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The Financial Education Plan launches a new edition of the school competition to promote financial learning

The Financial Education Plan (FEP), sponsored by the Banco de España and the CNMV (National Securities Market Commission), has once more launched a competition for this year in which those students participating in the Financial Education Schools Programme during the 2017-2018 academic year can showcase their knowledge.

The competition is aimed at all educational centres registered with the Financial Education Schools Programme, whose objective is that students should acquire the necessary skills in areas such as saving, investment, personal finance planning, banking relationships and responsible consumption. In this connection, the Financial Education Plan has made available to teachers and students support materials, manuals and all the didactic resources on the websites www.finanzasparatodos.es and www.gepeese.es.

This year's competition comprises three phases. The first will involve online participation. The teams, made up of 6 pupils and 2 teachers, will represent their educational centres in a qualifying round in which they have to respond to the tests of the "FxM Challenge" game on the website www.finanzasparamortales.es/info-retofxm, created by the UCEIF foundation of the University of Cantabria (an institution collaborating with the Financial Education Plan).

For the second phase, the semi-finals, their presence will be required to contest face-to-face their passage to the final in a qualifier in which they will answer questions on the subject matter. Lastly, the final, which only two centres will reach, will be held at the CNMV headquarters in Madrid on 1 October, coinciding with the events scheduled for the IV Financial Education Day.

The [bases completas \(full terms and conditions\)](#) can be found at www.finanzasparatodos.es and www.gepeese.es.

The Financial Education Schools Programme is an initiative launched in 2010/2011 under the Financial Education Plan, promoted by the Banco de España and the CNMV, with the collaboration of the Directorate General for Insurance and Pension Funds and the General Secretariat of the Treasury and Financial Policy. It also has the backing of the Ministry of

Education and all the Regional Government Education Departments. Each year around 500 educational centres take part in the Programme, in which more than 230,000 pupils have now participated since its launch.

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